

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 13, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets at 5:32 p. m. High water at 5:06 a. m. and 5:21 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain this afternoon, fair tonight. Thursday fair and colder; variable winds, becoming fresh westerly.

Report of Grand Jury.

Reference was made in the Gazette yesterday to the report of the grand jury of the Corporation Court and a synopsis published. The following is the full text of the report:

"We agree from evidence obtained from the police force and others that there are too many licensed barrooms in our city; that some of the proprietors are unworthy of the privileges extended them, being themselves dissipated and combined together in protecting criminals, harboring lawbreakers, and defeating the ends of justice; also permitting their premises to be a resort for dissolute and idle persons of both sexes, resulting in unseemly conduct, drunken quarrels, serious injury, and even murders from the use of firearms; and, furthermore, they are a great annoyance to other citizens who own or occupy adjoining properties or have business in the neighborhood of such resorts, who, we feel, are justly entitled to the protection of the courts. We are informed that some of these licensed barrooms give serious concern and much trouble to the police department and bring much sorrow and shame to our people and unnecessary expense to the Commonwealth. In view of these facts we respectfully suggest the revoking of the license to William Wade, corner of Columbus and Wolfe street, and that H. V. Kelly, George Baier, and Deane Cook be severely reprimanded and warned." The jury also reported that the Opera House is not properly safeguarded against danger of fire or panic and suggested that the proper authorities take up the matter at once, and that the public school buildings also be inspected and improved by the city engineer. The jury further reported that they were unable to get any information about the shooting of John Ryan.

Royal Arcanum.

The meeting last night of the Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season, the newly elected officers having been installed and a banquet subsequently given at Mrs. Bohraus' dining room on Columbus street, near King. Past Grand Regent Berry, of Stanton, assisted by Past Grand Regent R. W. Arnold, conducted the installation ceremonies. The following are the newly elected officers: C. T. Helmut, regent; M. Jaffa, vice regent; J. R. Mansfield, orator; H. F. Grillbortzer, past regent; N. S. Greenaway, chaplain; G. A. Harlow, guide; R. H. Atkinson, Jr., guardian; W. C. Talbot, sentry; N. Wollberg, W. F. Carne, Jr., and Alvin Power, trustees. The members and several invited guests subsequently repaired to Mrs. Bohraus' dining room where a banquet had been spread, the menu of which comprised choice and seasonable edibles. Regent Helmut called the assemblage to order and after the invocation of a blessing the company was seated and a discussion of the collation followed. At the close of the feast short and appropriate speeches were made by Past Grand Regent Berry and Arnold and Messrs. A. G. Uhler, J. E. Alexander and N. Wollberg. During the remarks of the first named he presented Mr. H. F. Grillbortzer with a past regent's jewel.

Taken to the Hospital.

Mr. Winter Crupper, watchman at the Washington-Southern Railway yard, last night found a colored man lying on the ground near the water tank on Payne street near Wolfe. The man was gotten upon his feet, when it was found that he was ill and needed attention. Later Officer Mayhugh and Special Officer Park had him conveyed to the station house in a wagon. Officer Sherwood subsequently obtained a vehicle and took the man to the Alexandria Hospital where it was found he was suffering from grip and mental troubles. He gave his name as Joseph Jackson, and said he was from Atlanta, Ga. While on the way to the hospital an impression prevailed among many persons that the darkey was suffering from smallpox. After having been placed in the hospital Jackson caused some excitement by running into the yard and scaling the back fence. He was subsequently intercepted and returned to the institution.

For the Relief of Churches.

A favorable report was ordered by the war claims committee in the House of Representatives yesterday on the bill for the relief of churches, schools, lodges &c., and the chairman was authorized by the committee to call it up out of its order. This is a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to cause to be investigated and to provide for the payment of all claims presented on behalf of churches, schools, libraries, hospitals, and establishments conducted for the benefit of churches, or for charitable purposes, arising from the occupation and use of the buildings, grounds, and other property of various kinds occupied, used, taken away, injured, consumed, or destroyed by the United States or its army during the civil war, or for its benefit in any way. It is a bill to become a law, it will insure payment to churches, schools and lodges for damages caused by the union armies from 1861 to 1865.

Personal.

Mr. R. Maurice Wilkins has resigned his position in the Southern Railway office, in Washington, to accept one in the First National Bank of this city. Mr. James Beamer, chief clerk in the U. S. internal revenue office in this city, is quite ill. Mrs. Horace B. Ramsey leaves tonight for a two weeks visit to Altoona, Pa. At the Christmas German given at the University of Virginia last night the figures were led by Mr. Armistead M. Dobbie, of Norfolk, who had as his partner Miss Elizabeth Herbert, of Alexandria.

Mr. R. H. Hawener is quite sick at his home on Prince street. The harbor boat Vigilant is laid up near this city pending repairs to a small hole just back of one of the wings of her keel. It is thought the necessary repairs can be completed in a few days.

Gloomy Weather.

The mild clear weather of yesterday was followed late in the evening by cloudy conditions and at times light rain. About one o'clock this morning there was snow. Today broke cloudy and gloomy and rain began to fall. The pavements became slippery and in places where the snow had not melted much discomfort was experienced by pedestrians. The rain ceased to fall before noon, and in the afternoon fair and mild weather prevailed.

The River.

The river for many miles is still blocked with ice and navigation is practically at a standstill. Abreast of this city the ice is immovable and these conditions extend almost to the mouth of the river. In some places, however, where the river is wide the ice is said to be running. The steamer from Norfolk was an hour late in reaching her wharf at this port, having been delayed by fog.

Charter.

Judge Barley has approved the charter of the Miller Company, incorporated, the object of which is to carry on a general wholesale and retail queensware and glass business. The capital stock is \$10,000 and the officers are O. F. Carter, president, and J. B. Waller, secretary and treasurer, who with W. A. Smoot, of this city, D. D. Davis, of Woodstock, and R. S. Miller, of Culpeper, are the directors.

Meetings.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Dominion Perpetual Building Fund Association, 1st and 2nd series, to have been held last night failed for want of a quorum. The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Charles Schneider Baking Company, of the Rex Cigar Vending Company, and of the Anglo-American Company, limited, were held today.

Confederate Veterans' Banquet.

As has heretofore been stated, all the preparations for the annual banquet of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans have been completed, and an enjoyable time is anticipated by those who purpose to attend. The banquet will be held next Tuesday night, anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee. In addition to the speakers already announced in the Gazette will be General Field, of Texas.

Police Court.

The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of several young men who had been arrested for disorderly conduct last night. Two forfeited collateral by failing to appear, two were fined \$5 each and the other was dismissed.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Charles Hantzman vs. Julia A. Atwell; decree resuming in the name of Ernest G. Atwell.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Theresa Brown, colored, died at her home, 414 Orange street, Monday night. Just before the House adjourned yesterday, Mr. McCleary, of Minnesota, introduced in the House and secured immediate consideration and passage of a bill making appropriation for the purpose of breaking up the ice in the Potomac river within the District of Columbia and for removing the snow and ice from the streets of the city. The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for each purpose. The bill was passed to the Senate.

A conductor on the Washington-Southern Railway while leaning from the platform of a car near Fredericksburg, this morning, was struck on the head by a post and badly hurt. He was taken to Richmond.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday evening, at which the sanitary condition of the city was discussed.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere, the city gas works has a quantity of coke on hand for sale.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Berlin Die Post reports an explosion of petroleum at Botkin, in the Caucasus. Over 100 workmen were killed.

The German steamer Rosario, bound from Para, Brazil, for Hamburg, is ashore near Villano, Spain. It is reported that 12 persons were drowned.

Great quantities of war material are passing through Serbia toward Bulgaria. War in the spring is regarded as certain. It would be precipitated even earlier, it is believed, if hostilities break out in the far East, as Russian influences and control would thus be distracted from the Balkans.

Letters have reached official quarters in London from Berlin which state that the Kaiser is not in as excellent a condition as reports would indicate. These letters state that though the Emperor has recovered something of his usual health and spirits, he is still troubled a great deal about his throat.

The Berlin Zeitung today asserts the recent visit of the Dutch Premier, Doctor Kuypers, to Brussels, was for the purpose of forming a customs union comprising Holland, Belgium, the Dutch Colonies and the Congo Free State. A Dutch-Belgium organization, the paper says, combined with the central European league would make a strong opposition to American competition.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Former Congressman Edward H. Driggs, who was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to one day in jail, in New York, because of his connection with the selling of automatic registers to the postoffice department, left the jail at 6:30 this morning. He was met by two jail friends outside of the Raymond street jail and driven away in a carriage. The \$10,000 fine was paid without delay.

A freight train on the Southern Railway collided with a coal train at New Baden, Ill., this morning and a wreck resulted. Fireman Fred Meisner was killed, being scalded to death under his engine. The two engineers suffered severe injuries.

A man and a woman, who gave their names as Louis and Mabel Bohlen, were found dead in bed in a room of the Boulevard Hotel, in New York, this morning. The room was filled with illuminating gas and the couple had committed suicide.

The stock market today opened slowly and quiet. Quotations were a shade lower. The market is too narrow to indicate any possible trend.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Westby, &c., vs. The Richmond Railway and Electric Company; argued and submitted.

Rhule vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway; argued and continued.

Next cases to be called: Southern Railway vs. Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company; Richmond Passenger and Power Company vs. Gordon; Morien vs. Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company.

The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 13.—Wheat 50.88

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

St. Louis, July 6, is the place and time the democratic national committee selected for holding the next national convention of their party. The committee, after sitting all day, took the vote on the place for holding the convention and to the surprise of almost everyone, including the members of the committee themselves, on the second ballot voted for St. Louis. Reports from Chicago as to extortionate hotel rates and the late fire frightened the southern delegates and they voted for St. Louis.

Late in the afternoon, when voting began, it became plain that the Mound City led. The first ballot stood: St. Louis, 23; Chicago, 20; New York, 6. New York's strength went to the leading candidate for convention honors, and on the second ballot St. Louis had 28 votes to Chicago's 21.

The general programme of the national committee meeting was along lines understood to be favored by Mr. Gorman. The test vote in the District of Columbia case indicated the strength of the Maryland Senators and it was only by the adoption of a compromise course that particular emphasis of this fact was avoided. The decision as to the place of meeting and the time determined upon were in accordance with Mr. Gorman's ideas, and the impression last night was that his influence was stronger than that of any other man in shaping the programme.

Wm. J. Bryan, when the committee had concluded its labors, appeared, but his visit was without any apparent political significance. He did not come to the hotel until after the committee had about concluded its business. He was warmly greeted by the members of the committee, and invited a number of them to call on him at his hotel in the evening and hold a conference with Chairman Jones at the Shoreham.

The store of T. O. Gilliam & Son, at Barboursville, Orange county, was burned Monday night. Loss about \$9,000.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Richard Gibson.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 102 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, February 1, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m. LAURENCE STABLER, Secretary.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 8th day of January, 1903, City Council of Alexandria, which uses for itself and each other lien creditors as may come into, take part in and share the expenses of this suit, vs. John Chauncey, the husband, and the unknown heirs of Mary C. Chauncey, deceased, in chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, beginning on the west side of Henry street 175 feet 6 inches south of Wilkes street, and running north with Henry street 25 feet 5 inches; then south parallel with Henry street 25 feet; then by a straight line to the beginning, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, the heirs of Mary C. Chauncey, deceased, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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